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Will Build From This End Says C. P. R. Official

Medicine Hat, Alta.
 G. M. Pierce, Mayor,
 Bassano, Alta.

Dear Sir:
 I wish to advise you, that it is the Company's intention to build a considerable mileage between Swift Current and Bassano this year, and I am sure that I am quite justified in stating, that if you can supply us with water at Bassano a great deal of this work can be done from the Bassano end.

I trust this matter will receive prompt attention, and that you will advise me at an early date when you will be in a position to supply us with water.

J. N. Cameron.

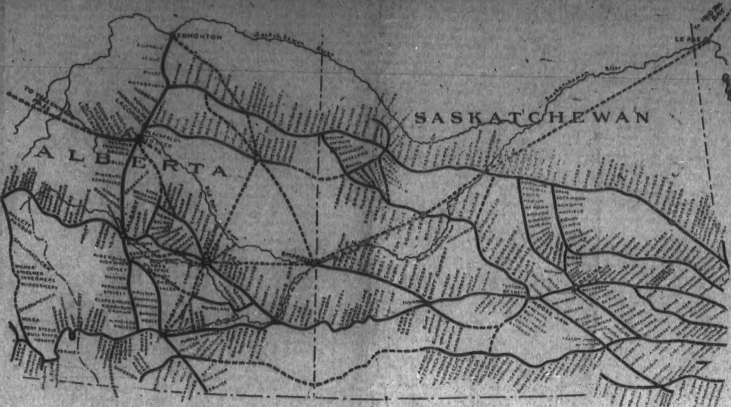
Toots Hennessy Fav- orite in Piano Contest Mrs Kyes Second

Name of Candidate	Votes
Miss Toots Hennessy	778,243
Mrs. W. Kyes	737,228
Miss E. L. Currie	728,100
Mrs. J. Webster	613,403
Miss Mollie Stewart	229,125
Miss Nora Thompson	177,880

With Toots Hennessy and Mrs. Kyes the supreme favorites the piano contest of the Bassano Trading Company and Harmonica News closed last night. So very few votes separated the three leading contestants that an odd five year subscription one way or the other would have made a tremendous difference in the result.

The final contest was tonight, undertaken for as many votes crowded in as the one day as during the whole contest and it was the very small hours before Dr. A. G. Stiles and Mr. Colin Crawford arrived at their decision.

The contest promoters are deeply indebted for the obliging way they undertook the responsibility and task of counting the ballots.



Map showing the strategic position of Bassano on railroad map of C. P. R. with roads radiating from it making it important point.

Railroad Projects Arouse Outside Interest

Calgary Papers Comment Upon City as Important Future Centre. Here Are Some Excerpts.

Morning Alberta

"An analysis of this building program of the C. P. R. as related to contracts actually awarded for trackage to be built this year is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that it means large things very large things for Calgary as the chief distributing centre, Bassano as a secondary point, and the whole of the western half of the province as generally beneficiary."

"It probably means that the claim generally made that Calgary will reach the 100,000 population mark inside of two years will be more than realized, that Bassano will present the possibilities of large growth and that all of southern Alberta will reach large benefits."

with estimating it under the company's new policy of advancing \$2,000 to settle three mile twenty years in which to repay the loan and pay for their land the expectation is that the block will be settled with a most desirable class of people while the announcement is made that the little block will be gridded with rail tracks."

"When all the lines now contemplated are completed, Bassano will have seven lines radiating in all directions, and all will be directly tributary to Calgary. All in all, it would indeed seem that when the program as now drawn up is carried to realization, the greater part of which is to take place this year, the result when totalled will surely spell very large things for the cities of Calgary and Bassano and all tributary territory."

In addition to this extensive building program, it is stated that Vice-President J. R. Dennis, head of the natural resources department who is now in England, will announce about the 30th of next month the placing on the market of the lands in the big irrigation project near Bassano. This is one of the largest blocks of land left that has not as yet been touched, and as Mr. Dennis' present mission to England is in connection

These new roads and branches will be the making of Bassano as a southern rail road. When they are completed there will be six lines of the C. P. R. running through out to that town and all leading to the different parts of the province. All these lines will be directly connected with

MOVE FOR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

C. P. R. Asked to Give Whole Central Block for Site When Town Will Press Matter

As the first move in the matter of a municipal hospital for the town Council, instructions Friday to secretary-treasurer J. W. Sharp to obtain a view of the whole block 15A on the site for a hospital and park.

When the subject was incidentally mentioned by R. C. Pegler, Council clerk, at an enthusiastic municipality and leading the subject at once. Not one argument was made against it, the feeling being that it a suitable site could be secured from the C. P. R. the whole plan, and a by-law for purchasing 15A could be put to the people.

It is felt that this move will be sufficient to bring a view to the town.

When therefore Council Pegler moved and J. W. Sharp advocated that the secretary write J. Duff C. P. R. (secretary) asking for the 15A for hospital and park purposes there was no dissenting voice.

Declaring that the prospects of the town were so bright the way going to be to the permanent better as the representative of M. H. and Wright, of Calgary, G. W. Balsam, territory was in town this week.

meant of Chief Constable Cline as chief, and G. H. Barry, who has had considerable experience in other towns as assistant chief.

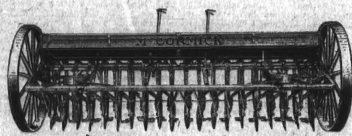
Mayor G. M. Pierce presided over the meeting, and the present road of destination in which interest has been aroused by three recent fires in town were thoroughly discussed.

At the onset Mr. Pierce explained that this new sewer and water by-law made provision for \$10,000 worth of equipment and that it was not just a question of providing intermediate protection.

Argument in which A. Conolly, Oscar Spivey, R. H. Mink, Lee Owens, F. Barry, Chas. Shoop and Chas. Hansen, Dr. Shaw and G. H. Barry took part resulted in motion being approved that the Chief Constable be appointed for this, Barry seconded, and that they ask for supplies, those for volunteers, said make to be submitted to the fire committee, that the cost as long be paid the town, and the 50 reserves be made for the chief. Barry suggested the appointment of the fire committee and yards, and the matter of a bell was taken up, secretary-treasurer Duff stated however he had been instructed by Council to procure a fire alarm at once, and steps were being taken to this end.

FIRE BRIGADE IS ORGANISED AT BIG PUBLIC MEETING

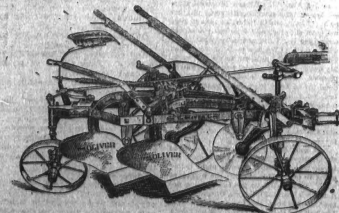
Preliminary arrangements for the organization of a Fire Brigade for the town, pending the installation of the sewer and waterworks when provision is made for a fully equipped department were made at an enthusiastic meeting of citizens in the Town Hall Wednesday night, when resolutions were adopted for the appointment.



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BY-LAW NO. 29

A By-law of the Town of Bassano, Alberta, authorizing its Municipal Council to change certain provisions of a proposed system of waterworks and the denomination of the proposed issue of \$150,000 Debentures provided for in said By-law, and to authorize additional places for the payment of the principal and interest of said Debentures and to provide for a sinking fund to carry forward such amount remaining over from the annual rate of \$150,000 to be levied on the property of the Town of Bassano, as hereinafter provided. Said By-law No. 29 is desired to be changed as above referred to being entitled "A By-law of the Town of Bassano to raise the sum of \$150,000 for the construction of a complete waterworks system, a complete system of town sewers and a complete outfall sewer system."

WHEREAS By-law No. 14 of the Town of Bassano, Alberta, Canada, entitled "A By-law of the Town of Bassano to raise the sum of \$150,000 for the construction of a complete waterworks system, a complete system of town sewers and a complete outfall sewer system," was passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Bassano on the 29th day of July, 1913, which By-law was finally considered by said Municipal Council on the 30th day of July, 1913, and approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Alberta, Canada, on the 30th day of November, 1913.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the said town on the 18th day of December, 1913, passed a resolution providing for the issue of such debentures for the purposes aforesaid and that said resolution was passed by a majority of the Municipal Council of the said town and was approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Alberta, Canada, on the 18th day of December, 1913.

WHEREAS the Minister of Municipal Affairs disapproved of the proposed plan of the issue of such debentures in the denominations and form of said coupons, debentures and the maturity thereof with first-embanking coupons provided for in a By-law in which a sinking fund should also be created and provided for, to carry forward such amount remaining over from the annual rate levied after the payment of the funds raised by said levy and been applied to such debt, which By-law should be duly submitted to and raised by the Municipal Council and passed by the Municipal Council.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the said Town finds that it is unable to dispose of said debentures as authorized to be issued as provided in By-law No. 14 to advantage without certain changes in the denominations and form of said coupons, debentures and the maturity thereof with first-embanking coupons provided for in said By-law, and to authorize additional places for the payment of the principal and interest of said debentures and to provide for and create a sinking fund to carry forward such amount remaining over from the annual rate levied after the payment of the funds raised by said levy and been applied to such debt as hereinafter provided, and

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the said town is desirous of changing said By-law No. 14 so as to authorize additional places for the payment of said debentures as provided in this By-law together with providing for and creating a sinking fund to carry forward such amount remaining over from the annual rate levied after the payment of the funds raised by said levy and been applied to such debt as hereinafter provided, and

WHEREAS it is expedient that the said works, it is expedient that there should be borrowed by the Municipality of said town the said sum of \$150,000 for the purposes aforesaid and that said sum should be spread over a period of 30 years as hereinafter provided, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum annum, payable semi-annually, and

WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of said town according to the last revised assessment roll is \$1,457,700, and WHEREAS the total existing debt of the Municipality of the said town due for current expenses for the year is the sum of \$150,000, no part of which is in arrears, and

WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-law shall take effect on the final passage thereof.

HEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO DUPLY ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

1. That By-law No. 14 heretofore passed by the Town of Bassano, Alberta, Canada, above described, be and the same is hereby changed in the respects as above set out and for the purpose of more completely providing and making such changes following the terms of this By-law shall be enacted and substituted for said By-law No. 14.

2. That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Bassano, Alberta, Canada, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of said town a sum or sums not exceeding the principal sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in the construction of a complete waterworks system, a complete system of town sewers and a complete outfall sewer system, and for the said town of Bassano, Alberta, Canada, there shall be and there are hereby ordered and directed to be issued by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer for and on behalf of the said town, debentures of the said town of the denomination of \$1,000 each, with interest coupons attached, in the aggregate principal amount of \$150,000. The said debentures shall be 120 in number numbered from 1 to 120 inclusive, shall bear payable semi-annually, on the first day of October and April in each year until their date until paid at the rate of five per centum annum, and the interest thereon shall mature in annual installments, from 1 to 30 years after the date as follows:-

Debiture Nos.	Amount.	Date of payment.
1-2	\$2,000.00	April 1st 1914
3-4	2,000.00	" " 1916
5-6	2,000.00	" " 1917
7-8	2,000.00	" " 1918
9-10	2,000.00	" " 1919
11-12	2,000.00	" " 1920
13-14	2,000.00	" " 1921
15-16	2,000.00	" " 1922
17-18	2,000.00	" " 1923
19-20	2,000.00	" " 1924
21-22	2,000.00	" " 1925
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29-30	2,000.00	" " 1929
31-32	2,000.00	" " 1930
33-34	2,000.00	" " 1931
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Around Town

Walter March, assistant postmaster returned this week from Easter. He, whether he was called by the death of his mother.

Don't Dags—If you have your dog, you will pay his tax before Feb. 15th. Chief Constable Clyn is now distributing dog taxes at one dollar per dog. The feminine variety require a two dollar deposit. This year the Council are insisting upon the dog being enforced, and it pays to pay.

Chas. Bradburn, of the Atlas Lumber Company, left on a two weeks visit to points in eastern Saskatchewan to look the company's interests there. His place is being temporarily filled by J. McLean of the Revelstoke Lumber Company of Medicine Hat.

Garrett W. Green, left Bassano for Stuffed, where he is working on the Southern Alberta Gas wells, Saturday.

R. H. Muir, spent the week end in Medicine Hat.

A dog was put through by W. O. field this week whereby Lata 4 and 50 block 10 extension were sold to a Catham man.

NOTICE—Applications for the Voluntary Fire Brigade are actively suggested. Inquiries of the presentment of them. Applications should be forwarded to Fire Chief Clyn, Town Hall.

R. C. Pupper spent all Wednesday in Calgary.

A. E. Whitting was in Calgary the majority of the week.

R. P. Pinner, well and hearty is back from a visit to his home in Antigonish.

We have just secured a modern equipment of type for calling cards which can not be distinguished from the fashionable copperplate. Call on samples. Good work guaranteed. News Office.

Harold W. Riley M. L. A. will be in town Feb. 5. To interview Mayor Piers and members of the Council relative to the needs of the district.

Aroused by recent fires Council took action Friday to increase the fire protection. A resolution was put through at a special meeting of citizens to organize. It is estimated that a fire at this time would cost \$10,000.

Bassano's Rink and Hockey Team Published in "Canada."

FAMOUS ENGLISH MAGAZINE GIVES TOWN PUBLICITY WITH PHOTOS OF NEW YEAR GAME.

Accompanied by splendid photographs of the famous game between Calgary and Bassano on New Year's Day when Calgary went down to defeat by 5 to 4, a standard magazine produced in London, England, contains an account of hockey in the West.

Norman R. Rankin, publicity commissioner for the C. P. R. in Calgary, writes that the game is responsible for the reproduction of the photographs, and accompanying article, which is given by the C. P. R.

The illustrations on this and our front page picture a close and exciting game of hockey—the Canadian national winter game—that took place at Bassano, Alberta, Canada on New Year's Day 1912. It was between the locals and the Calgary Amateur Athletic Hockey Club. The game is played generally with seven men a side, and with either two half hour periods or three twenty-minute periods, and is as thrilling as any that is played by amateurs to-day.

In Western Canada, aggressive in all things, every little water-tank railroad, side-track station has a skating rink and, an inspiring hockey team, while the big towns maintain two or three first class aggregations in the city and provincial leagues. So great is the interest in these games and the attendance at them, that it is not unusual for a team to travel 600 miles to play a game every couple of weeks. A year or so ago the city of Edmonton sent a team to play the across Canada to Ottawa while Montreal sent their championship team to play with Winnipeg. Last winter both Calgary and Taber sent teams over 800 miles to Winnipeg, and there it was decided a team coming all the way from Yukon, in Alaska, to play a championship game with a team in Eastern Canada.

Bassano, where the match depicted took place, is a sapling Alberta town of about 1,000 people, which two years ago was little more than a prairie land. Enthusiasm to boiling point over its natural gas, coal and other natural resources, Bassano's hockey supporters, who are well advertised and every prairie farmer and Government homesteader within a radius of 60 miles came in to cheer for their friends, and were very disappointed to find that the game was postponed, for though the game was close enough to be heartrending, the home team edged out a victory by a score of 5 to 4. While the members of the Calgary team were well known to the Western hockey world, the Bassano "boys" were almost an unknown quantity, and their victory, after an exciting struggle, brought all the more glory to the little prairie town.

On the Pacific coast, the winters are not sufficiently cold to have natural rinks and in order that the public may take their winter favorite where game, and teams from Montreal, Ottawa and Vancouver may secure the continent to dispute the championship with teams from Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, huge artificial ice-rinks have been constructed and a provincial league organized.

Norman Rankin.

REALTY JOURNAL
WRITES AT LENGTH
ON BASSANO

Bassano is a thriving, prosperous, bustling town about thirty-three miles east of Calgary, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, being the centre of the central section of the Canadian Pacific heavy irrigation system. The town had a population of about 100 in 1890 and will over 7,000 in the year 1912.

Bassano is located in the natural and logical valuable and manufacturing centre of the greatest homesteading undertaking of the age. Because of its abundant natural resources, such as natural gas, steam and domestic coal, and electricity generated at the big dam, and many other advantages, it is certain that Bassano must grow in population and importance, and take its place among the great centres of the Canadian West.

There is no reason to doubt but that many Southern Alberta will be as much developed and peopled as Southern Manitoba and the City of Bassano will have at least from 30,000 to 40,000 residents within the next six or seven years.

THE GREAT IRRIGATION DAM. The Bassano dam is called "great" because it is over a mile long and it can supply water enough to irrigate half a million acres of land. The great dam at Bassano, is almost a mile long and will supply water enough for irrigating only 38,000 acres of land.

The dam is located at the foot of the river, where the banks are steeply high, and performs two functions. The dam raises the level of the water at the intake, thus enabling the water to command a much larger number of acres than it would otherwise be able to control, and reduces the quantity of material to be removed from the main canal heading at the dam. The amount of excavating and filling-in has been enormous. Sir Thomas Duggan, in an interview granted the President of the Board of Trade, expressed great satisfaction in the work, and remarked that the dam was half as much material removed in the construction of the dam as was in the construction of the Panama Canal, and he also expressed pleasure in the development work and that the dam was opening up for Bassano and the vicinity.

It should be understood that the north or right bank of the river has a tongue of land composed of the silt of ages before the cleavage of the horse shoe. The earth on the bank of the river has been constructed, to which the railway structure or river bed, has been joined.

The spill-way proper is a reinforced concrete structure consisting of a heavy floor built upon the bed of the river with cut-off walls at its up stream and down stream edges, and upon this floor parallel buttresses of substantially triangular outline, having a slope on the up stream edge of about forty five degrees, have been erected.

RAILWAYS. Bassano is an important railway centre having extensive yards, coal shutes, round house, etc. The Canadian Pacific Railway has a yard of one hundred acres for yards and terminal facilities. During the year 1912 the Swift Current Branch cut-off will be in operation. A great deal of this line has already been built. Bassano is the first important railway centre at Calgary; this new line will mean that through trains, instead of going the long route via Medicine Hat, will take the short cut direct from Swift Current to Bassano. It is understood that by this new line and other improvements the distance between Winnipeg and Calgary will be shortened by about fifty miles.

Great cities are built up by a Bassano's natural resources. Manufacturers require cheap operation, to keep down the cost of their products. The best of transportation service, combined with an unlimited source of fuel and power, whether coal, gas or electricity.

Building activity is very pronounced. Several large blocks of mercantile buildings are now in course of construction. The Masonic Order will build a temple to cost about \$25,000. The Dominion Government has acquired a site and will erect a handsome post office costing \$55,000. The hockey hotel has been completed. This is a modern up-to-date hotel of about 100 rooms. In addition to the hockey there are two other hotels, viz., the "Trotter Hotel" and the "Hotel de Bassano".

The citizens voted in August, 1912 in favor of a water and sewer system and a contract has been awarded the H.C. Union Company of Chicago. The five per cent bonds were sold at par at a time when Toronto, Montreal and other centres could not place bonds. The City of Chicago is, it is believed by the Can-

adian Pacific Railway at from \$100 to \$200 per acre. This price is considerably more than what is charged by the railway for land not irrigated land. The irrigated lands produce immense crops and farmers are enabled to grow crops of the most intensive farming in the West, and naturally on the account will be the most densely populated farming area of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The latter, so, it is a logical inference that there will be one more large centre of population. Bassano being the headquarters and centre for this district, will naturally be one of these large cities. The fact that it has grown in two years from a population of 25 to a population of 7,000 is a fair indication of what it will accomplish. The citizens of Bassano have embraced faith in their town, and likewise unlimited faith in the district of which they are the centre.

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TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that under authority of Sub-section 17, of Section 163 of the Towns Act, the Council of the Town of Bassano, proposes, not less than two weeks after the date of this notice, to pass a by-law closing the following streets:

All that portion of First Street West lying south of the southerly limit of First Avenue, and all those portions of lanes in block Three (3), Six (6), Sixteen (16) Twenty (20) and Thirty-five (35), and all those portions of Sixth Avenue and Second Street West, which lie between two lines drawn parallel with, and each line being perpendicularly distant five feet on opposite sides from the centre line of the Bassano-Francis branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway as said centre line is shown on a plan of the said railway filed in the Land Titles Office at Calgary as Plan No. 16, 472, saving and excepting thereout and there from those portions of Second Street West, which lie between the northerly and southerly limits of Eighth Avenue, and all of said streets, lanes and avenues are shown upon a plan of a subdivision of the Town of Bassano, containing part of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Twenty-one (21) and Range Eighteen (18) west of the Fourth Meridian, registered in the said Land Titles Office as Plan No. 1477 A. D.

Whereof all persons interested are requested to take notice.

Geo. H. Bond, Secretary-Treasurer, January 30th, 1913.

Because of the disappearance of the evidence which was lost in transmission to the clerk of the district court from Bassano, the case against John Constable the alleged gambler captured in the said district last week.

The evidence sent by Dr. Hagen which he took away to register was not used when Judge Carpenter came to sit on the case in town. It was missing. Nothing could be done therefore but James Constable who had been sentenced to six months by Dr. Hagen.

TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

ASSASSINOR WANTED

Applications addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Applications for Assassins" will be received up to 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, February 18th, 1913 for the position of Assassin for the Town of Bassano for the current year at a salary of \$200.00 per year.

Full particulars of the duties can be had at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Geo. H. Bond, Secretary-Treasurer, January 14th, 1913.